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Office of the State Engineer Deming District Temporary Office Open to the Public

(DEMING, New Mexico) – The New Mexico State Engineer’s Deming District III Office will be open for business **on June 12** at a new location in the old Deming Library, located at 301 Tin Street.

Calls will be answered regarding domestic well permits, water rights, or other issues at **(505) 546-2851**.

The former district office, located at 216 S. Silver Street, temporarily closed in mid May due to structural issues.

“Our staff is dedicated to serving the needs of the water users in the southern New Mexico area,” said District III Supervisor Charles Jackson. “We will notify the public as soon as possible when a permanent office space is located.”

The Deming District III Office administers rights for Animas, Cloverdale, Gila-San Francisco, Hatchita, Lordsburg, Mimbres, Mount Riley, Nutt-Hockett, Playas, San Simon, Virden Valley and Yaqui underground water and surface basin rights.

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The Office of the State Engineer is charged with administering the state's water resources. The State Engineer has power over the supervision, measurement, appropriation, and distribution of all surface and groundwater in New Mexico, including streams and rivers that cross state boundaries. The State Engineer is also Secretary of the Interstate Stream Commission and oversees its staff.

The nine-member Interstate Stream Commission is charged with separate duties including protecting New Mexico's right to water under eight interstate stream compacts, ensuring the state complies with each of those compacts, as well as water planning.

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